

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Tom Blakely 49 Beechwood Rd. Robbinsville, NJ 08691

RE: MUR 5026

Dear Mr. Blakely:

This is in response to a letter signed by you, dated March 19, 2004, which we received on that same date, requesting a fifteen-day extension for you to respond to the reason to believe findings in the above-referenced matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted you a fifteen-day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 8, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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